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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/206,641 filed on December 7, 1998, for OPTICS ALIGNMENT AND CALIBRATION SYSTEM, by the following named inventor(s):

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☐ Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 09/206,641 as originally filed on December 7, 1998, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	6	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	00	× \$80.00 (102) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					710.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$_ if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$710.00

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
7. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-7 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
8. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.
9. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

**A1** ☒ --This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of Application No. 09/206,641, filed on December 7, 1998.--

10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
12. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
13. ☒ Also enclosed 2 return postcards.

14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to T. Gene Dillahunty, et al.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney   .
  - d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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